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## Soukup's new attack dog

What a fall from grace! Radek John, once Vice Prime Minister and Chair of the Governmental Committee for Coordinating the Battle against Corruption, will head the investigative-journalism team at Týden magazine. Couldn't they have at least dreamed up a fancier title for the erstwhile anti-corruption czar? How about: Jaromír Soukup's attack dog for digging up dirt on everyone else and preempting assaults on Soukup's burgeoning media empire? Or are we being unfair? Perhaps when John says he plans to print facts about the theft in the country, he means to start with Lesy ČR, where Soukup's media agency helps a state-owned forestry firm spend hundreds of millions on nearly worthless advertising. Maybe John will write about how money from government entities is used to cross-subsidize the low rates his new boss charges to [commercial clients](#). Now that would be an exposé worth reading.

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